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## BY SINGAPORE IN DARKNESS

Admiral Nebogoff's Fleet  
Sighted Today.

WAS MOVING RAPIDLY.

Destination Is Probably Saigon to Get  
Provisions and Coal Be-  
fore Joining Rod-  
jestvensky.

London, May 5.—A private telegram received here from Singapore says that Admiral Nebogoff's squadron, which was sighted this morning, was going very fast in an easterly direction. Admiral Nebogoff is expected to proceed to Saigon for provisions and coal, before sailing for Admiral Rodjestvensky's rendezvous.

### PASSED SINGAPORE.

Russian Naval Division Containing Six  
Warships.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 5.—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

### AGAIN QUIESCENT.

Japanese Are Strongly Fortifying Their  
New Positions.

Gunsu Pass, May 5.—The Japanese, after the advance of April 27 from the Chang Tufu Nansheng line to Shadedze and Xantalin pass and along the Sall-uchen road to Shimatze, are again quiescent and strongly fortifying their new positions.

### FIVE MEN MARKED.

Death Awaits Them as Investigators of  
May 1 Troubles in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 5.—A notice that the leaders of the attack on the people in the troubles of May 1 have been condemned to death by the dagger, bomb or pistol, is contained in a proclamation issued by the Social-Democratic party. The proclamation names five men, three army officers and two police inspectors, as the instigators of the firing on the people, and their punishment by death is ordered.

### GAYNOR AND GREEN LOSE.

Court at Quebec Decides Against Them  
on Three Points.

Quebec, May 5.—The court of Kings' bench yesterday afternoon rendered a decision on the three motions presented a few days ago by counsel for Gaynor and Greene, who are wanted in the United States for alleged fraud in connection with harbor work. The court decided against Gaynor and Greene on all three points.

The petition for an order of suspension of proceedings through Commissioner Lafontaine in Montreal pending the decision on an appeal from Judge Davidson's judgment was rejected with costs. The petition for habeas corpus was rejected with costs. The petition to be admitted to bail was also rejected.

### "RUSSIAN GIANT" WINS.

Throws Tom Jenkins of Cleveland in  
Two Straight Falls.

New York, May 5.—Geo. Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian Giant," won from Tom Jenkins of Cleveland last night in their wrestling match for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship at Madison Square Garden in two straight falls. A crowd seldom equalled at a sporting event in this city since the time of prize ring bouts witnessed the match. In the first bout the Russian took the aggressive from the start, and threw Jenkins with a half Nelson after 31 minutes and 15 seconds of hard wrestling.

The second and last bout was somewhat shorter, for Jenkins had weakened and Hackenschmidt won in 22 minutes and four seconds with a half Nelson and body hold.

### MILITARY REVOLT.

Several Hundred Intoxicated Soldiers  
Started a Riot.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Word has reached here of a serious military revolt which occurred at Sevastopol, where several hundred soldiers mutinied. The soldiers became intoxicated and were soon beyond all control. They started a riot and perpetrated many outrages. When a force of troops was sent to quell them and restore order the mutineers offered armed resistance. A fierce fight followed, in which many were killed and wounded.

### CREATED SENSATION.

Prominent German Says This Country  
Can Kick the Boots Off France.

Berlin, May 5.—Major General Bruchhausen, a prominent member of the military party, has created something of a sensation by making a declaration that Germany will declare war against France if the French government persists in ignoring Germany's rights in Morocco. The German army, General Bruchhausen says, would annihilate the French army.

## MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF.

Pittsfield Man Has Been Missing For  
Two Days.

Rutland, May 5.—The town authorities at Pittsfield with a posse of citizens are searching all the trout streams in that vicinity for George Hall of that town who left his home Wednesday morning on a fishing trip and has not returned. His relatives fear that he has committed suicide. Hall, who is about 50 years old, left saying that he was going to the Jones brook which is about a mile from the village, to fish. When he did not return Wednesday night his relatives became alarmed and notified the town authorities, who organized a searching party and started out early yesterday.

Hall was at one time confined at the Waterbury insane asylum and it is thought that he was not of sound mind. He was of a melancholy nature. Before starting out he sharpened a knife and when asked what he intended to do with it he said that he had not decided yet. It is feared that he cut his throat.

### A MURDER THEORY.

That Benjamin Man Received Injuries  
in Walloomsac Saloon.

Bennington, May 5.—The investigation into the death of Fred Bartlett was continued before Judge E. L. Bates yesterday from twelve to fifteen witnesses being examined. The authorities have secured some evidence but evidently do not feel warranted in making any arrests yet. The theory of the officers now is that Bartlett received his injuries at Allen's saloon in Walloomsac, was put into the wagon to be carried home by the boys now in custody and died while en route. But they do not yet know who struck the fatal blow.

## RIOTING CONTINUES ABOUT CHICAGO

Two Hundred Deputies Sworn in and  
Many Hundred More Are Expected  
to Be Sworn—Clubbing  
Scenes Last Night.

Chicago, May 5.—Rioting continued yesterday. Two hundred deputy sheriffs were sworn in yesterday afternoon and it is expected that two thousand deputies will have been enrolled by tonight.

Sheriff Barrett said: "I will not call for troops until I see what can be done with the police and the deputy sheriffs working together. If I cannot control the situation troops will be asked for."

The fighting yesterday was continued near the fashionable shopping district. A number of non-union men were clubbed and beaten and their wagon guards and policemen retaliated with vigor on the rioters. In every instance the crowds were dispersed after a brief, sharp scrimmage.

The number of injured was about the same as that of the last two days.

In a riot last night at Eighteenth and Dearborn streets, Thos. McCracken, a striking teamster, was stabbed in the neck and beaten over the head by a colored non-union man. A riot club brought policemen who clubbed right and left and soon scattered the fighters. No arrests were made.

Five cool wagons were attacked at Harrison and Desplaines streets last night. One man was shot in the hand and another was cut about the head, volleys of stones were hurled at the wagons and several policemen and drivers were struck. Michael Howard was seen to throw a stone and run. Sergeant Quinlan fired after him and the bullet struck Howard in the left hand. Cornelius Callahan, an oiler employed by the city of Chicago, joined in the rioting and he was struck on the head with a policeman's club.

### WILKINS SHORT OF MONEY.

Says He Has to Borrow to Pay \$10 a  
Week Alimony to His Wife.

Burlington, May 5.—The amount of money earned by Prof. R. George Wilkins, magnetic healer and proprietor of Rest Home, was the subject under discussion yesterday afternoon in county court, when a motion was made by Mr. Wilkins' attorneys to have the amount of temporary alimony reduced from \$10 per week. Mr. Wilkins was called to the stand and in response to questions said that his salary formerly amounted to from \$30 to \$100 per month but that since the suit for divorce had been brought and he had been given notice in the newspapers he had not earned over \$7 per week. He said he had to borrow money to pay the alimony to Mrs. Wilkins.

### AGED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Sanford Wager of Burlington Had  
Practiced in Burlington 50 Years.

Burlington, May 5.—Dr. Sanford Wager, for fifty years practicing here, died suddenly of heart trouble today. He was 88 years old Wednesday. He and his wife were planning to celebrate tomorrow their 50th wedding anniversary. He was born in New Jersey. His wife, one son, one daughter and a brother survive him.

### Death of a Vermont Historian.

Woodstock, May 5.—Henry Swan Dana, town historian and one of the best known men of letters in Vermont, died at his home here yesterday in his 82nd year. He was born in this village in 1823 and with the exception of eight years following his graduation from Dartmouth in 1849 passed in teaching in the South, he has always resided here. His history of Woodstock was the result of many years of the most painstaking labor and during his whole life has been a close student of classical literature and languages. He was unmarried.

## IS STILL A PRISONER

Nan Patterson Will Not Know  
Future For Several Days.

PROSECUTION CONSULTS.

Indictments Against Smiths for Con-  
spiracy Have Been Quashed by Judge  
Poster, Who Scored Grand  
Jury and Jerome.

New York, May 5.—Nan Patterson must remain in prison for some days at least, although the general opinion is that the district attorney will decide to release her on bail. Mr. Jerome, it was learned this morning, will not return to New York until Monday, while Mr. Rand is out of town for a few days' rest. It looks much as if a consultation of the district attorney and his subordinates will be held Monday, and that the future of the girl will then be decided.

It is almost positively known that the jury stood eight to four for acquittal. Murder in the first degree was never considered for a minute. The members who remained firm in their belief in the girl's guilt describe no severer punishment than for manslaughter in the second degree.

Judge Foster in General Sessions this morning said that he had quashed the indictment for conspiracy against J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Judge Foster, in making his decision known, took occasion to score the grand jury that found the indictment and indirectly the district attorney's methods in handling this end of the case.

The judge said that the district attorney claimed that is evidence of conspiracy, and in view of this fact he would allow him to bring the matter before a new grand jury before he would release the prisoners. It is believed that counsel for the Smiths will move that the district attorney present the evidence within 24 hours, and failing in this, the Smiths must be discharged.

### In Prison Eleven Months.

In the eleven months passed behind the prison walls, Nan Patterson has had many disappointments. Insisting from the first that she was innocent of the crime with which she was charged, that she loved Caesar Young and would do him no harm, she waited all through last summer for the first chance to face her accusers in open court. Then, after a trying period in which practically the whole case of the prosecution had been shown, the illness of a juror set at naught all that had been done.

Another tiresome wait, more trying weeks in the court room, and the girl was brought face to face with the bitter truth that she had been unable to convince twelve men of her innocence. Six, it was said, had believed her story, but the other six stood with her accusers.

That was just before Christmas—the day she had hoped to pass with her invalid mother in Washington. Then followed more months of waiting and hopes which were to be dashed by another disappointment.

### IT ALL DEPENDS.

Mr. Jerome Wants to Know How the  
Jury Stood.

Albany, May 5.—District Attorney Jerome who has been here since Wednesday looking after certain legislation, said last night that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of Caesar Young. If the jury were preponderantly against her he might try again; if the majority were in her favor he might consent to her release.

### ON 37th BALLOT.

Congressman Brandegee Nominated for  
Senator in Connecticut.

Hartford, May 5.—On the 37th ballot Congressman Brandegee secured the nomination as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator O. H. Platt by a vote of 123. This was the final outcome of a deadlock that had developed last night in the caucus of Republican members of the Connecticut General Assembly called to nominate a successor to the late United States Senator Orville H. Platt. The supporters of ex-Governor George H. McLean were offset in numbers by the friends of Congressman Frank D. Brandegee of New London, while in addition to these leading candidates, State Senator Allan W. Paige of Bridgeport and Congressman E. J. Hill of Norwalk figured as interesting factors in the situation.

### LOWER CABOT.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps last Saturday.

Mervin Sweet has gone to Littleton, N. H., where he has a job in a shoe shop.

Abbie Smith gave a party to some of her little girl friends last Saturday, it being her fifth birthday.

W. B. Phelps injured one finger on his right hand quite seriously while at work in the saw mill last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mills is ill with the grip.

Mr. Mills, who broke his leg while at work in the saw mill yard, is gaining.

John Pike, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Marsh of East Calais, has been caring for him.

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

County Court Docket Having  
House-Cleaning.

CASES ARE DISCONTINUED

Insurance Case Jury Failed to Agree and  
Was Discharged — Several Barre  
Liquor Cases Are Not  
Pressed.

The jury in the case of Carrie Moody, administratrix, vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in county court, after being out 25 hours, announced at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that they could not agree and were discharged. The jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of the insurance company. The case was for the payment of the \$1000 policy of the late William Scott, who, the insurance company claims, obtained his policy when he had consumption and knew that he was sick with it.

Judge Loveland Munson has ruled that convictions of intoxication committed under the license law of 1903 count under the present law. The case of state vs. Heman Bowers, charged with a second offense of intoxication, was at bar, and B. E. Bailey, attorney for Bowers, claimed that such offenses did not count. Bowers pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland.

Dr. A. H. Lewis, a Barre veterinary surgeon, was arrested at Bellows Falls on a bench warrant, was brought to Montpelier last evening and lodged in jail. The charge against him is an offense of intoxication in which the bonds had been forfeited.

The jury in the case of Jenny Carlson vs. Carl Larson brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1,044 and costs, having been out since Thursday morning. The suit was for board and care.

The docket of county court was cleared up this morning when State's Attorney Jackson caused the case against Hubbard, burglary, not brought forward; state vs. C. A. Graham not brought forward; T. Rossi and R. Maranti, Barre liquor cases, not pressed; the state's attorney stating that there is another similar case pending; George Milani, liquor case, not pressed; Lena Kennedy, exposing child, no arrest, not brought forward; Daniel Cookson, neglecting family, same.

William Bushey, who had pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a rifle at East Montpelier, pleaded guilty this morning to petty larceny and was given two months and 25 days at the house of correction.

### OF SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Horse of Homer Wheeler of Calais Died  
of It Yesterday.

A horse belonging to Homer Wheeler of Calais died of spinal meningitis yesterday, according to the statement of Dr. Fredette, a veterinary of Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler drove the animal to Montpelier Wednesday and noticed that the animal was not feeling well. They called on Dr. Fredette, who attended the animal. On the way back to Calais the horse grew worse, although on reaching it still it ate heartily, but in evening pain. Dr. Fredette was again called, but could do nothing, the horse dying in fifteen hours. Spinal meningitis was the cause, given by the doctor.

He says that he has had two similar cases during the past few years.

### IMPROVED THIS MORNING.

Telephone Lineman Badly Hurt—Was  
Better This Morning.

Chauncey Drown, the telephone lineman who was severely injured at Graniteville yesterday by his head coming in contact with an electric light wire, passed a comfortable night at the Heaton hospital, where he was taken yesterday afternoon. He showed a slight improvement this morning, which is considered remarkable. There was no injury to the brain, and it is thought that he may get out of it.

### Thinks Wall Laid Properly.

Editor Barre Daily Times: Please allow me a little space in your paper to correct a wrong impression that an article in your paper on the city council report of a few nights ago has led people to believe that the walls of the tower of the new fire station were about ready to fall down.

This is not the case, and the walls have been examined by the architect and an expert, and pronounced in as good a condition as any wall could be asked for, and as I laid this wall myself, I can swear that all mortar was properly mixed, and brick were bonded every sixth course as the specifications called for, and that there were not cracks in the wall, only those that were caused by the party that had the contract to move the bell, and employed such a poorly and flimsy constructed apparatus with which to lift the bell, that he simply pried out the side of the walls, which were green mortar, and grouted the derick to one of the vent stacks of the stables which was but 4 inches thick and expected it to hold the derick with the weight of the bell.

I believe that Mr. Haley is doing an injustice to the builder in trying to shift the blame for the damages he caused through his carelessness, on to him or other parties, by going to the council with the yarn that he did.

Signed,  
E. I. MGLIERINX.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK.

Weekly Match of Barre Golf Club for  
Beautiful Medal Presented by City  
Clerk Mackay.

The weekly golf tournament, the feature of each season's sport at the Barre Golf Club's links, will be started next week, and it is expected that a large number of players will participate. The trophy to be presented at the end of the season for the player who has made the most points is a beautiful golfing medal given by City Clerk Mackay as for the last two years. The figure on the medal is that of a player in the act of hitting the ball. The final match in this tournament will be played on the last week of September, thus giving 21 weeks' sport.

The regulations governing the matches are somewhat different than last year. Each week there are six points to be divided as follows: Three to the player finishing first, two to the second and one to the third. At the end of the season the points will be added, and the player having won the most points will receive the medal. The method of handicapping is also somewhat different, the handicaps of the winners each week being cut in proportion as they finished first, second or third. Those whose handicaps run above eight will be reduced three, two and one points, and those having eight or less handicaps will be reduced one and a half, one, and one-half. Over fifty players have been handicapped, and a large proportion of them are expected to enter the tournament.

To accommodate the players two days in the week, Thursday and Saturday, have been selected, on which the tournament may be played. At the opening of the season each player must choose the day on which he would like to play and he must play on that day throughout the season.

### OPENED ITS FESTIVAL.

St. Monica's Altar Society Has Provided  
for Good Time.

The three nights' festival held by the St. Monica's Altar society opened last evening in the pavilion with a fair sized attendance. An enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of vocal solos, by Miss Rose Cook, Miss Ida Hughes and Wm. H. McKelvey, and Mr. Knight, Cummings and Turner gave their popular exhibition of juggling and acrobatic feats. At the close of the programme dancing, which is to be the chief attraction during the festival, was held until 12 o'clock, excellent music being furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra.

The ladies of the society have provided candy, punch and ice cream for sale. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. A. C. Moore and Miss Nellie Sadler; the punch is served by Mrs. John Coniek and Mrs. Charles Barrows, the ice cream is in charge of Mrs. George Hoyt and Mrs. Martin Riley, assisted by the Misses Theresa Scott, Mary Owens and Elizabeth McKelvey.

The committee which has charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. George Hoyt, Miss Nellie Sadler and Mrs. Charles Barrows.

The programme for tonight is as follows:

Happy Voices.....Chorus  
Piano Duet.....Chorus  
Mildred Rooney and Nellie Brown  
Vocal Solo.....Madeline Williams  
Recitation.....Clare Miles  
Piano Duet.....Russell Hoyt, Harold Miles  
Vocal Solo.....Beatrice Callaghan  
Piano Solo.....Russell Hoyt  
Rose Drill.....

### DISTURBANCE ON CAR.

Celebrators Had Things All Their Own  
Way on Last Car From Montpelier.

The last electric car from Montpelier to this city last evening was a gale of disturbance all the way here, until two local officers boarded the car at Jones Bros. The passengers had been celebrating too well in the neighboring city. When the car left Montpelier there was one woman on board. She left it on Barre street, and the men then had the whole car to themselves. The motorman and conductor could do little toward maintaining order.

### IS SINKING NOW.

Myles Standish Cannot Live Through  
the Night, Doctors Report.

Myles Standish, a well-known Montpelier young man, who was taken to the Heaton hospital at Montpelier for an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis, is sinking this afternoon and his death is considered a question of only a short time. It is said that he cannot live through the night at the most. His family is at the bedside.

### NEW CONSTABLE CHOSEN.

Williamstown Selectmen Elect George  
A. Nichols, Experienced Officer.

Williamstown, May 5.—The selectmen yesterday elected George W. Nichols, second constable, to fill the office which has been vacant since the last election through the failure of the man elected to qualify. Mr. Nichols has already assumed the duties of office. He is well acquainted with those duties as he has served as deputy sheriff and constable in Williamstown for a dozen years.

### Unhappy Ones Separated.

Barre, May 5.—The following divorces were granted in county court today: Harriet E. vs. Joseph Durant, intolerable severity; Lattie M. vs. Hira G. Tracey, desertion; Eva M. vs. George M. Rowell, refusal to support; Martha L. vs. John D. Sullivan, neglect and refusal to support; John F. vs. Sophia C. Delany, adultery.

### For Calling Telegraph Office.

The American District Telegraph company is preparing to install a system in Montpelier, whereby the Western Union office may be called without using the telephone. Boxes or switches will be placed about the city.

## MAY LOSE OFFICIAL

Supt. of Education Ranger  
Called to Rhode Island

FOR SIMILAR POSITION.

He Has Not Yet Decided to Give Up  
Place at Head of Vermont Schools,  
Although It Is Likely That  
He Will Resign.

Walter E. Ranger, state superintendent of education for Vermont, has been elected as commissioner of public schools for the state of Rhode Island, the election taking place Wednesday and the announcement being made that night. Superintendent Ranger, when seen at Montpelier today, said that he had not reached a decision yet. It is expected, however, that he will accept the position. The matter has been pending for several months. Last fall, during the session of the Legislature, he was approached with an offer of the position, and at that time an effort was made to increase the salary of the superintendent of education so that the state might keep a capable official. But the legislature did not see fit to make any change, and the salary remained at \$2,000 per annum.

Since then the Rhode Island position has been offered him again, and it is thought that the election was made by the Rhode Island board of education with the belief that Mr. Ranger would accept.

The salary connected with the position is greater than that which the state of Vermont pays for superintending its public schools, and that remuneration is of course a considerable inducement. It is \$3,000 per year. And with Mr. Ranger's known ability, there is almost a certainty of a continuance of the engagement so long as he wishes. If he accepts the position he will succeed Thomas B. Stockwell, who recently resigned.

There would be general regret throughout the state if Superintendent Ranger decides to go to Rhode Island, but it is admitted that there is much to induce him to leave. During the four years in which he has filled the office of state superintendent, he has done a remarkably fine work in building up the schools of the state and has placed the office in a strong position.

Among educators it has been generally understood that Vermont would be looking for a new superintendent soon, and there has been much speculation as to who would succeed Mr. Ranger when that official resigned, as it was felt certain he would do. The name of O. D. Mathewson, superintendent of the Barre public schools, has been prominently mentioned, and by many he was looked upon as the successor to Mr. Ranger. His ability to fill the position was generally recognized. But Mr. Mathewson has made an agreement with the local school board to superintend the Barre schools for another year, and would not be able to take the position if it should be offered to him.

### STUCK IN THE MUD.

Co-operative Store Horse Injured While  
Being Extricated from Mire.

The valuable horse of the Co-operative store was injured yesterday afternoon in the attempt of the driver and several others to get him out of the mud on Batchelder's meadow, where he sunk nearly to his body. The animal floundered about for some time in the clay, but was finally extricated. It was found, however, that one of his hind legs was badly wrenched and bleeding. A stone team was pressed into service as a horse ambulance, and the horse, supported by four men, was carted three-quarters of a mile to the stable. Dr. Barber looked after the injury. He thinks that with proper care the animal will come out all right.

### ORGANIZED NEW CAMP.

Montpelier Spanish War Veterans Name  
It Oliver J. Gisborne Camp.

Oliver J. Gisborne Camp, Spanish War Veterans, was organized at Montpelier last evening. The officers elected are: Commander, Capt. W. A. Pattie; senior vice-commander, Sergeant C. B. Boyce; junior vice-commander, Private F. B. Thomas; officer of the day, Private L. M. Frchette; officer of the guard, Corporal P. S. Howes; chaplain, Sergeant A. D. Siloway; trustees, Capt. A. G. Eaton, Private H. T. Fisher, Corporal W. N. Theriault; quartermaster, Sergeant E. S. Meigs. It was voted to hire Grand Army hall in which to hold meetings.

The camp starts off with 28 charter members. It was voted to request Department Commander E. H. Prouty of Burlington to muster in the camp as soon as convenient after the charter arrives, probably on the evening of May 15 or May 23.

### Anniversary of Settling Montpelier.

Yesterday marked the 118th anniversary of the settlement of Montpelier. Col. Jacob Davis started from Brookfield on May 3, 1787, and the next day, having cut a bridge path up the banks of the river, camped on the North Branch near where the old jail now stands. This was the first permanent settlement, according to Thompson, although Jacob Frizzle, a trapper and hunter, had been an occasional sojourner in this section of what was then a wilderness.